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SUBJECT: ROKG PUBLIC AFFAIRS TREATMENT OF FEBRUARY 26

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REF: A) STATE 051677; B) SEOUL 1638

1. MISOFFS, MEETING FOR FIRST TIME WITH NEWLY ARRIVED ROK MINISTER CHUNG MAR 17, STRESSED USG CONCERN WITH ROK MISSION'S CIRCULATION IN NEW YORK OF PRESS RELEASE HIGHLIGHTING ROLE OF UN COMMAND IN FEBRUARY 26 INCIDENT. MISOFFS NOTED THAT DURING KOREA DEBATE AT LAST UNGA, SUPPORTERS FRIENDLY RES ATTEMPTED TO DOWNPLAY OPERATIONAL ASPECT OF UN COMMAND AND HIGHLIGHTED ONLY ITS ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. MISOFFS URGED THAT IN FUTURE AS LITTLE PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE BE GIVEN IN NEW YORK TO UN COMMAND.

2. CHUNG, WHO SERVED AT UN FROM 1965-68, READILY ACKNOWLEDGED SENSITIVITY OF UN COMMAND ISSUE AND ASSURED MISOFFS THAT, IN FUTURE, ROK MISSION WOULD NOT ISSUE ANY PRESS RELEASES RELATING TO UN ASPECTS OF KOREAN QUESTION WITHOUT FIRST

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DISCUSSING THEM WITH US.

3. CHUNG PROMISED TO REPORT CONVERSATION TO SEOUL.
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